

President's Farm, Labor Programs Face Trouble In Congress

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U. S. Rejects Any Deal For Division Of World Power

Senate GOP Leader Aims At Compromise

Washington (AP) — Grave doubts about President Eisenhower's 1954 farm program were expressed at a conference of Republican senators yesterday as Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.), Senate GOP leader, spoke openly of a possible compromise.

With many Democrats and some Republicans ranged in opposition, the fate of the President's long-awaited farm plan appeared in serious jeopardy.

However, Knowland predicted Congress will enact most of Eisenhower's major recommendations.

The heaviest critical fire centered on the President's call for a gradual shift from the war-born system of mandatory high-level federal price supports for most major crops to a flexible program of high props in time of scarcity and lower supports when surpluses pile up.

Some critics contend this would reduce financial help to farmers at the time they need it most—when prices are low.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) said the first 1954 conference of all GOP senators, meeting behind closed doors, "did not feel happy about the general farm situation" in the light of Eisenhower's farm message to Congress Monday.

Millikin declined to elaborate, but it was learned that four Midwest Farm Belt senators—Young of North Dakota, McCarthy of Wisconsin, Thye of Minnesota and Jenner of Indiana—expressed misgivings about the flexible price proposal.

Young reportedly told the conference that the party must face what he termed the political facts of life, based on two points:

One—that a hard battle is already shaping up over next fall's elections for control of Congress;

Two—that many farmers, big farm organizations and a majority in Congress want continuation of the present rigid, high-level supports.

Young said that if a flexible price support bill is brought to the floor, as the administration has requested, amendments will be offered to extend the present 90 percent of parity on basic crops.

T-H Proposal Strikes Snag

Washington (AP) — President Eisenhower's proposal for government conducted vote on strikes was in trouble in Congress yesterday even before the plan was fully clarified. There were some predictions that never would pass.

Sen. Ives of New York, second ranking Republican on the Senate Labor Committee, expressed strong opposition to any such poll. His position could be decisive since Republicans hold only a single vote margin on the committee and a number of Democrats probably would line up with him.

Eisenhower's precise position remained in doubt. His message to Congress recommending Taft-Hartley law changes Monday asked that a worker be given a chance in a government-held ballot to say whether he wanted to face the pay raise incident to striking.

The President's message said nothing about whether such a poll should be held before or after a strike began. However, Chairman H. Alexander Smith (D-N.J.) of the Senate Labor Committee introduced legislation calling for polls after strikes are in progress.

Both the AFL and CIO came out with statements yesterday branding the Smith proposal as "a strike-breaking device".

A well-informed administration source, meanwhile, told the Associated Press that the strike poll plan was advanced by Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks at the suggestion of management groups.

This source said the White House actually did not like the idea very well, one reason being that elections would be costly in view of the fact there were more than 5,000 strikes in the country last year.

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DONALD FINE, right, holds a three-day-old lamb and his father, Gov. John S. Fine pets it under the chin as they previewed the Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg.

Three County FFA Boys Win Farm Show Prizes; Gould's Hens Place First

Three Monroe County FFA youths were among winners yesterday in vocational agriculture exhibits at the 37th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg.

According to county vocational agriculture adviser Wilmer B. Frisbie, the youths are Carl Gould, Effort; Glenn Detrick, Stroudsburg, and Neal Murphy, Polk Township.

By telephone last night from Harrisburg, Frisbie reported that Gould had won first award for White Rock hens. Gould entered a group of three hens in the competition.

McCarthy On Rules Group

Washington (AP)—Senate Republicans agreed yesterday to put Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) on the Senate Rules Committee which, among other duties, passes on allotments of money for investigations.

In addition to these, however, Detrick won two fourth awards in the open category for White Rock and Leghorn cockerels. The "open" division contains entries from all persons interested in chicken breeding, including professional breeders, out-of-state chick raisers and firms.

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Two Stroudsburg High School organizations offered demonstrations yesterday afternoon at the Farm Show.

Stroudsburg Future Homemakers gave a demonstration of the proper use of jams made from frozen fruits without cooking. The Stroudsburg FFA chapter gave a demonstration of mechanical methods for spraying cattle with insecticide.

Repeal Of War Tax Rates Urged

Washington (AP) — A bill to repeal war tax rates on telephone messages, train and plane tickets, was introduced yesterday by Rep. Bender (R-Ohio).

Bender said the bill, if passed, would save taxpayers about \$300 million dollars annually.

A wartime law increased taxes on long distance calls from 20 to 25 per cent and those on local calls from 10 to 15 per cent.

Bender's bill would restore the pre-war tax rates.

Year-Long Battle Against Cancer Climaxed As Plucky Actress Undergoes Leg Amputation

Hollywood, Calif.—Actress Susan Ball, whose fight against cancer captured the nation's heart, yesterday underwent an operation for the removal of her right leg.

The operation was successful and Miss Ball is resting easily, hospital attendants reported.

The amputation came after a year-long battle with cancer by the plucky actress. After apparently recovering from a knee tumor, she slipped in the kitchen of her home and broke the leg Nov. 28.

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DeOtte Barn Burns With \$30,000 Loss

(Picture on Page 5)

Cherry Valley — Eighteen head of cattle, 1,200 four-week-old chicks, expensive farm machinery and tons of feed were destroyed near here early yesterday when flames leveled a barn and adjoining chicken house on the Donald deOtte farm causing an estimated \$30,000 damages.

Aroused from his sleep about 3 a.m. by two teen-agers who spotted the blaze from a home almost two miles away, deOtte summoned Blue Ridge Fire Co. of Saylorsburg but flames had enveloped most of the huge barn before firemen could go into action.

Firemen were credited with saving a small building about 30 feet from the barn, occupied by James Notestine, farm helper.

According to deOtte the youths, identified as Nancy Hartman and Jacob Klingler, saw the red glare in the sky from Miss Hartman's home and drove to the scene.

Arriving at the farm the youths awakened deOtte and Notestine by blowing the car horn, then rushed into the burning barn and saved four young heifers from destruction.

Firemen took water from a creek on the property and played streams of water on the burning structure, leaving the scene for their headquarters about 6:40. George Kitchin, fire chief, directed the fire-fighters.

With temperature near zero, firemen braved the frigid weather to confine the blaze and save the house in which Notestine resides.

Built in 1918, the barn was 54 by 54 feet and the adjoining chicken shelter, 80 by 42 feet, two stories high, was completed only recently.

deOtte said he believes the fire started from electrical wiring, since the section in which fuse boxes were located was about the first struck by flames.

The owner, who is a director of the Monroe County Soil Conservation District, said he inspected the barn and chicken house about 1:05 before retiring for the night. All was well then, he reported.

Thirteen cattle, including four calves, were taken from the burning frame building and out of danger. The chicks that perished were purchased only recently. Also destroyed were five pieces of farm machinery valued at \$2,500, and hundreds of pounds of hay, oats, wheat and rye.

deOtte said the loss is covered by insurance.

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Eight Perish In Car-Truck Crash

Truth Or Consequences, N.M. (AP) — Eight persons were killed yesterday in a flaming auto-truck crash that sheared off half the abutments of a concrete bridge near here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Seaver and four children, ranging in age from six months to ten years, all of Elfrida, Ariz., died when their car collided with a beer truck, plunged through a bridge siding into a dry creek bed and burst into flames.

F. M. Danley of Albuquerque, driver of the beer truck suffered possible internal injuries and shock.

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Avalanches

Long Beach, Calif. (AP) — Groping through haze while trying to land, an Air Force F86 Sabre jet fighter smashed into four houses in the Signal Hill oil district yesterday, killing the pilot and four other persons.

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Hardest hit was the Austrian village of Blons, where it was estimated 35 of the 385 inhabitants were missing after two massive snow slides swept 23 houses into the Lutz River.

Avalanches in 12 places cut the Erenner Pass leading through the Alps from Italy to Austria. Officials said tons of snow, trees, and rocks slid into the highway and it would be blocked for another 24 hours.

Austria counted 51 dead, 121 missing; Switzerland 18 dead, 4 missing; Germany 4 dead.

The most severe cold of the season numbed the Upper Mississippi Valley. Plum Creek, a forest ranger station near International Falls, Minn., had a low of -43 degrees. International Falls had -39. Bemidji and Brainerd, Minn., had lows of -36.

The cold persisted during the day with Grantsburg, Wis., and Duluth and Minneapolis, Minn., reporting afternoon readings of -6 degrees.

Sgt. Thomas Conaway of the Preston police quoted her as saying that she and Ritchie had headed back to Windsor, Ont., yesterday morning. She said she traveled by car and he by train.

The woman, described by police as Ritchie's common law wife, said she and Ritchie had been in Niagara Falls, Ont., since they left Chatham, Ont., last Friday.

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STILL AT IT. Stroudsburg street crews dig out from Sunday and Monday's seven inch snow. Mechanical scoop clears parking meter area, then loads truck with unwanted snow for disposition at some untraveled spot. The borough's large snow loader also was brought into use to clear the streets.

(Daily Record Photo)

Adm. Blandy Dies At 63; Led A-Tests

New York, (AP) — Retired Adm. William H. P. Blandy, 63, who led the first post-war atom bomb tests at Bikini in 1946, died yesterday.

He suffered a stroke Sunday and later was placed in an oxygen tent at St. Albans Naval Hospital.

Blandy retired in 1950 after three years as commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet with headquarters at Norfolk.

A keen student of naval gunnery and a man with a deep love for the stately battleship, Blandy took a fleet to Bikini. There he watched the entire science of naval gunnery as he knew it vanish in the ugly mushroom of the atom cloud.

Blandy reported after these tests that radical redesign was needed throughout the Navy, with emphasis on speed and dispersals as defense against the A-bomb.

But he staunchly defended the Navy, as such, and called it a delusion to label the Navy obsolete on the basis of the tests.

Blandy had his first taste of naval action at Vera Cruz in 1914 during the Mexican border skirmishes. His career spanned two great wars in which the U. S. Navy reached a peak of power.

He won the Distinguished Service Medal three times, gaining two Gold Stars to his original DSM.

Letters To The Editor

The Daily Record welcomes Letters to the Editor. The views expressed and the opinions expressed are strictly those of the writer and not necessarily the opinions of this newspaper. All letters to the Editor must be signed with a bona fide address given. Such signatures and addresses will be withheld if the writer desires.

Mr. Editor:
The State highway men who worked on the main highways in the West End recently should certainly be commended for the splendid job they have done in clearing the roads during the recent ice storm and again for the prompt snow removal during the past few days. I have occasion to use the roads quite often and I want them to know that this important public service is appreciated.

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Another Inch Of Snow Falls In Region

Despite treacherous road conditions no accidents were reported in Monroe County yesterday.

State police theorized that the slow-down in the accident rate was because fewer people were driving and because more care was being taken by drivers.

Yesterday's chief weather development was a snow shower lasting about an hour during the afternoon.

Estimates of the fall were about one inch, added to Monday's seven inches.

At Mount Pocono weatherman Harry Greene said the fall started there at 1:30 and lasted until 3. Mountain residents were in for near-zero weather last night, he expected.

Mount Pocono Airport Manager H. John Davis reported fairly heavy winds churning the snow and said the day's high reached only 18 degrees.

In Stroudsburg the snow shower measured about a half inch deep, said weatherman Pierre Lake. Lake's 8 a.m. temperature reading was 18 degrees.

Unofficially, the temperature dropped below that figure last night.

Philadelphia, (AP) — Residents of southeastern Pennsylvania braved bitter cold weather yesterday to dig themselves out from under the heaviest snowfall in seven years.

Sub-freezing temperatures, some approaching zero, were general over the whole state and the Weather Bureau predicted no respite before Friday.

In the Philadelphia area, residents crunched their way to and from work and school yesterday in piled-up snow hardened by the cold weather.

Public transportation facilities remained taxed to the limit by an extra influx of passengers who would be driving but for the snow-covered roads.

Main highways were open to all traffic and were handling it adequately. But secondary arteries and residential streets were rough going in many cases for any car without chains or snow tires.

One of the coldest spots in the state early yesterday was Selinsgrove in central Pennsylvania with a recording of 4 above zero.

Kirwan said he acted as a "rounding" favor to a constituent, but lost interest when he got a Justice Department report that Cammarata was undesirable. He said he introduced the bill at the request of Cammarata's lawyer, who wanted more time to fight a charge that his client had violated parole from the Michigan prison. Kirwan said also that Myers introduced his bill at Kirwan's request.

Immigration officials normally suspend deportation action when a

member of Congress introduces a special bill to permit an alien to remain in this country. The House Judiciary Committee decided yesterday to tighten up this rule, and to stop deportation only when the sponsoring congressman provides full information on the case.

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Sgt. J. F. Jacob, Policeman, Dies

Sgt. Joseph F. Jacob, 47, a state policeman who was stationed in Stroudsburg a number of years ago, died Monday shortly after he re-

ported for work at Shoenerville barracks. Death was due to coronary thrombosis.

Sgt. Jacob, who was quartered

master at the police barracks, was born in Scranton and had lived in Easton since 1939. He was assigned to the Troop D, barracks, now located in Shoenerville, in 1941.

Surviving are his wife, the for-

mer Jean Boyle, and his mother, Mrs. Kate Jacob, of Easton.

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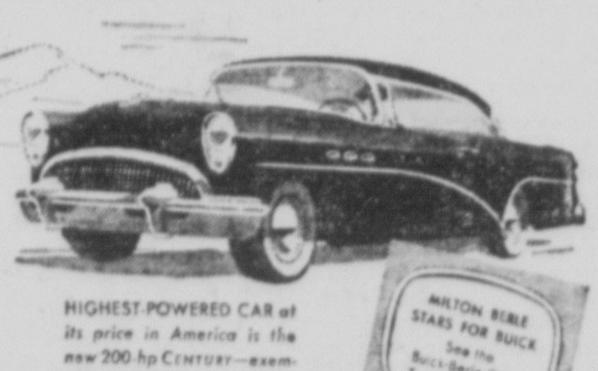
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Stockholders Of Area Banks Elect Directors At Annual Reorganizational Meetings

Shareholders of area banks elected directors yesterday and planned for reorganization meetings next week. Bangor's two banks held election of officers following directors' meetings.

First Stroudsburg National Bank named two additional directors at their afternoon session, giving the board a membership of 14. New directors are John Shinn, of Echo Lake, and James G. Kitchen II, Pocono Lake.

The reelected directors include: Abel Sr., Raymond H. C. R. Bensinger, R. C. Cramer, Edward C. Hess, E. M. Houser, Dr. W. R. Levering, M. L. Serfass, Stewart S. Shafer, Edward F. Smith, F. L. Stackhouse, Ralph G. Turn, George W. Wendley and A. J. Zabriskie. Election of officers is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday.

East Stroudsburg National Bank reelected nine directors. They are T. J. Breitwieser, Theodore S. Metzgar, F. A. Wyckoff, W. M. Seguine, Charles Thompson, Fred W. Davis, G. N. Carpenter, C. L. Cramer and Jesse R. S. Flory. Reorganization will occur at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Reelection of nine directors also occurred at Monroe County National Bank, East Stroudsburg. Directors are Frank D. Heller, Russell C. Hughes, Graydon D. Huffman, Arlington W. Williams, G. Willard Stettler, Dale H. Lear, Charles F. Grace, Merle E. Stevenson and Verner M. Reynolds. Election of officers will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Sixteen directors of Stroudsburg Security Trust Co. were elected yesterday. They were: Lloyd S. Altemose, Gerald M. Anderson, Kenneth W. Barthold, M. F. Crowe, Paul L. Edinger, Charles S. Flager, J. Albert Grover, Howard L. Keiper, Frank S. LaBar, Frank B. Michaels, Leon Pearsall, Walter S. Peirce, H. G. Sanborn Jr., C. D. Shultz, Raphael C. Sieg and William A. Weber.

At First National Bank in Bangor, Asher G. Abel Sr. was reelected president; J. Lawrence Davis and C. R. Horn, vice presidents; W. W. Horn, cashier; Asher G. Abel Jr., assistant cashier, and Davis, solicitor.

A new member was added to the board of directors with the election of Carl E. Houck, increasing the membership to 11. Directors re-

named Daniel J. Miller chairman of the board and J. Hayden Jones president. Other officers are Walter J. Nicholas and Dr. J. E. Brackbill, vice presidents; Oswald Evans, secretary and trust officer; Vincent Miller, cashier and assistant trust officer and W. Heber Jones, assistant cashier.

Directors, all reelected, are Miller, Jones, Luther Darron, Walter J. Nicholas, Dr. Brackbill, Evans, Joseph H. Beers, E. K. Eisenhart Jr., William Winkler and Herbert C. Camo Sr.

In Portland at the National Bank all six directors were reelected. They include William Cowell, George Dennis, Walter E. Emery, Willard Hartzell, William Seguine and Roy A. Smith. Reorganization is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday. At First National Bank, Milford, Merchant's National Bank of

reorganization is listed for 8 p.m. today. Directors reelected yesterday were J. H. Anckel, George E. Darragh, K. M. Depuy, Warner M. Depuy, Karl A. Wagner and John C. Warner.

First National Bank of Scranton, which has a branch office in Tolyhanna, will reorganize and have its shareholders' meeting Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

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Washington (AP) — The position of the Treasury Jan. 8 cash balance \$3,583,954,774.79, budget receipts \$27,278,770,273.24, budget expenditures \$36,707,899,627.67, budget deficit \$9,429,129,354.43, total debt X \$275,023,015,049.74, X includes \$565,942,014.01 debt not subject to statutory limit.

Appenzell

Mrs. J. Wallingford

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dorshimer

were entertained at dinner by Mr.

and Mrs. Herman Paul on Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paul were

hosts on Sunday at a turkey din-

ner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Paul, Roy Paul, Morgan Butz,

Verdon Fralley children Ada Mae,

James Frable, Clair Wallingford,

Ethelizabeth, John and Graydon, Mrs.

Rev. E. T. Horn, James Butz and

Verdon Rustine, and the host, Mrs. Martha Learn and daughter Dawn, of Bartonsville.

The Lutheran Council met Thurs-

day night at the home of William Bond.

The auditors, James Butz

and Verdon Rustine, met the trea-

surer and secretary and the ac-

counts for the year were closed.

The following attended: Herman

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Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bond.

Holy communion was celebrated

by the Rev. E. T. Horn in the local

church Sunday morning. The medi-

tation was given by the pastor and

the choir. During the session of

the Sunday School \$10 was voted

the polo drive. Next services will

be held Jan. 24 at 10:30 a.m. Sun-

day School occurs every Sunday

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Sixteen directors of Stroudsburg Security Trust Co. were elected yesterday. They were: Lloyd S. Altemose, Gerald M. Anderson, Kenneth W. Barthold, M. F. Crowe, Paul L. Edinger, Charles S. Flager, J. Albert Grover, Howard L. Keiper, Frank S. LaBar, Frank B. Michaels, Leon Pearsall, Walter S. Peirce, H. G. Sanborn Jr., C. D. Shultz, Raphael C. Sieg and William A. Weber.

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Editorials

The Farm Show

The doors of the huge State Farm Show building were thrown open Monday for the annual exhibit which sends to Harrisburg hundreds of thousands of persons from our state and a vast number of visitors and exhibitors from all over the country.

The state is proud of the annual Farm Show which has grown over the year until today it is one of the outstanding events of its kind in the world. It is a tribute to the Farm Show officials, and particularly to Miles Horst, state agricultural secretary, that the show has expanded each year in scope and interest. The success of the venture is due largely to their combined efforts.

The exhibits gathered together under one roof provide something of interest for everyone, not excluding the urban dweller whose closest association with farming may be only a 100 square feet of vegetable and flower space in the back yard. The visitors will find poultry, animal, fruit, vegetable and grain exhibits. For the mechanically-minded, the machinery display for this year's show is of incredible size and interest.

The bountiful crops of our state will form the real backdrop for this excellent showing of manufactured products that have contributed so much to the increasing productivity of the soil. But while products will hold part of the stage, the central theme of this year's show is a tribute to the Rural Home in acknowledgment of that bulwark of American society as the center of security in our country.

In agriculture, in commerce and in industry, Pennsylvania is paramount, but it is especially in the field of farms and farm products that the State today demonstrates its essential place in the nation's economy.

The Negro's Progress

For many years the annual statistic which shamed Americans was the tabulation of lynchings by Tuskegee Institute, the noted Negro college in Alabama. The only consolation was that the total got smaller almost every year.

Now, for two years running, the figure has been zero. As a result, Tuskegee concludes that lynchings are no longer a measuring stick for race relations, and announces that it will base its annual reports hereafter on other material.

The Negro draws small comfort, however, from the mere fact that his life is in less danger from hoodlums. He had that assurance under slavery.

What is much more cheering to him is the real progress his race has made in only a few years, in the South as well as other regions, towards equality of opportunity.

"Jim Crow" is a great deal more than physical segregation, which would exist to a large degree even were there no laws on the subject. It is the denial to the Negro of the right to compete for jobs even when he is unquestionably qualified for them, and hence a harsh economic barrier to better housing, better education for his children, and the other good things of life he desires and which some people think can be given him simply by repealing certain laws.

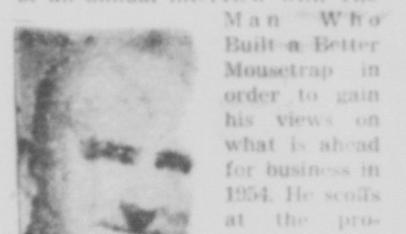
When Tuskegee in future years tabulates the statistics in that important field of race relations, we hope it will find a continuation of the recent steady progress and eventually will find all such tabulations outdated.

The Once Over

—by H. I. Phillips

1954 BUSINESS INTERVIEW

We have followed our custom of an annual interview with the



"That's the key to everything," he snapped. "People have been beating paths to my door in such numbers that my salesmen have lost initiative. We had had an era of prosperity when people seeking a new mousetrap had to get on a waiting list. Now on the salesmen will have to go after business. I am ordering them to BEAT A PATH TO CUSTOMERS' DOORS!"

One of the best newspapermen we ever knew, Raymond McCaw, night me. of The New York Times for 23 years, has retired

... A Prairie Queen, Nebraska, boy who made good in the big city via St. Joseph, Laramie, Denver and Kansas City, Mac came to work on the New York Globe the same year that saw Russel Crouse, Maxwell Anderson, Bill Chenev, Wesley Stout, Pat McNutt and this writer join that paper, and he was the best red dog and stud poker player in the lot, a great human being and the possessor of a solid efficiency in newspaper work that was the wonder of all... Mac says he has in mind a swell palm tree in Tucson and intends to go out there and recline in its shade, but we know better... He is no recliner and can be made to relax only at gunpoint... Robert Montgomery has been coaching President Eisenhower on his TV technique... Adlai Stevenson will probably counter by retaining Gregory Peck, and we wouldn't be surprised to hear that Harry Truman is working with Gary Cooper... Another plan for a fare rise on the New Haven Road has led consumers to that if the "N. Y., N. H. & Heartless" Bobo Rockefeller violated the off adage "Never change laws when in mid-gusher..." It was so still in Bobo's apartment last week you could hear an attorney droped)... Winthrop Rockefeller in a public statement said Bobo had repudiated a \$5,000,000 settlement and was asking 10... (Changing her oil fortune estimate, no doubt)... Larry Langner, working with top show people, plans an American Shakespearean Festival at Stratford, Conn... Stratford-on-the-Housatonic instead of on the Avon... Well Stratford is a nice little town with a glamorous name, but it is only a stone's throw from Milford which, Broadway showmen should know, has one of the largest and most modern theaters in the country... It was built in a spending orgy as part of a high school there, has every modern stage device and seats more people than most Broadway houses.

"Suppose a mouse shortage should develop," we asked... "It would present no serious problem. I would turn out a trap with one less hole!"

"Thousands of economists just held a meeting and the consensus seemed to be that some sort of recession was ahead," we said... "Some of them are Democrats. They all claim there will never be a proper balance between the mouse supply and the trap supply unless they are in power."

"Did you see what Leon Keyes saying said?"

"Leon, I think, is for more spending. He wants the government to step in and buy more mice, and supplement this through a big appropriation to buy mousetraps, thus stimulating both the mice and the people trapping them."

We asked The Man Who Built a Better Mousetrap if he saw any need of the government providing cushions in case of a stamp. "You know what mice do if they get into cushions," he said.

"Do you think the mousetrap supply has caught up with the demand?" we asked...

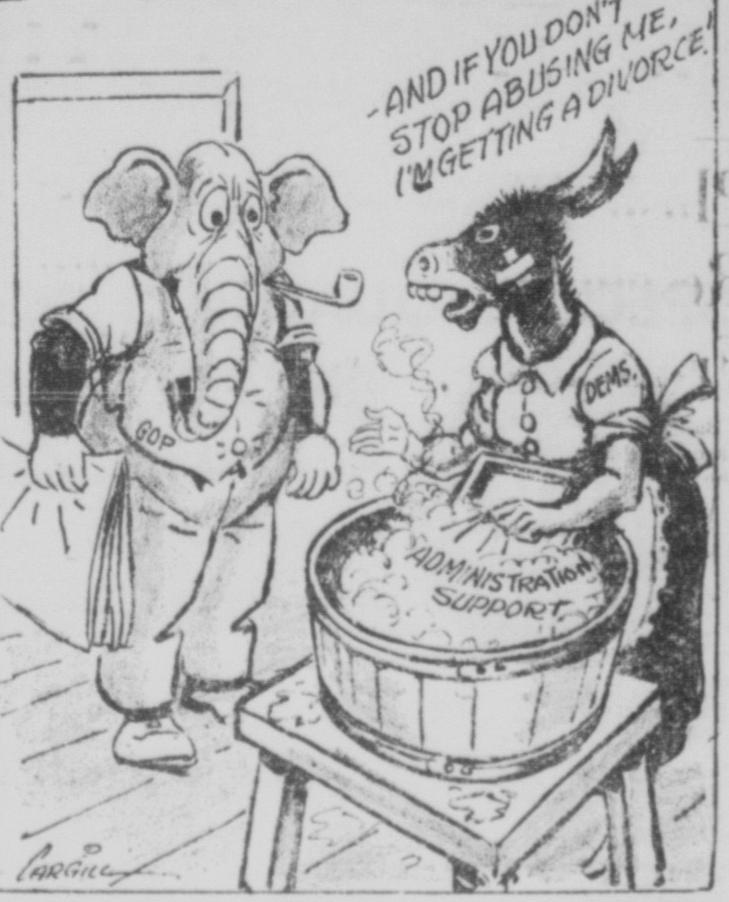
"With all those new homes being built there will be more and more mice and more and more people beating paths to the door of a better mousetrap builder," he said.

"Is it your opinion that your business is cyclical?"

"No. There may be one year when mice are smarter and harder to trap than another year, but cycles have nothing to do with it. It all depends on the cheese."

"What about salesmanship?"

STATE OF THE POLITICAL UNION



Robert S. Allen Reports

French Botching Training Natives In Indo-China

Washington — France is botching the job of training the urgently-needed native forces which could smash the intensifying Red aggression in Indo-China, as the U. S. has done in Korea.

Further, although the U. S. is spending more than \$1,000,000,000 for arms aid this fiscal year in this protracted war, France has rejected a proposal that the U. S. supervise the training of effective Vietnam troops.

The critical lack of such battle forces is a basic reason for the desperate military situation in Indo-China.

President Eisenhower personally made the offer of American training assistance at the Bermuda conference last month. But Premier Lanier turned it down. Authority for this startling inside information is Secretary of State Dulles.

He disclosed it at a private meeting with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, during which Dulles discussed significant developments in the Far East, Italy, relations with Russia and other pressing foreign problems.

Following are additional significant highlights of this two-and-a-half-hour session that can be published:

The political situation in Italy is viewed as so ominous that serious consideration is being given whether large-scale economic and military aid be continued to that Red-periled country. This viewpoint is directly counter to certain "inspired" reports that American spending will be increased in Italy.

"Why not?" asked Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.). "Surely there is plenty of need for improving the training of the Vietnamese, on the basis of what has been happening the past several months."

"You are right," replied Dulles.

"The poor training of the native troops is showing up constantly in the fighting. In a number of recent instances, these French-trained forces have broken and run when attacked by Communist Vietminh. But the French are very touchy about any direct outside contacts with the Vietnamese, and the President's offer was politely but firmly turned down."

"It will amount to more than \$1,000,000,000," said Dulles. "So far this fiscal year, we have given the French \$785,000,000 in money and military aid."

The "super structure of NATO" is strong, but its base is unsound because of the economic and political weaknesses of France and Italy. Also, Dulles deems it increasingly unlikely that the French will ever approve the European Defense Community plan, that calls for the re-creation of German divisions.

President Eisenhower's decision to withdraw divisions from Korea was based on two underlying factors: (1) the Chinese have withdrawn three divisions, and (2) the U. S. sent two divisions to Korea shortly before the cease-fire agreement. Also, the "disengaged" divisions will not be returned to the U. S. One will be stationed in Hawaii and the other on Okinawa.

Dulles' review of the many trouble-spots throughout the world was so somber that it drew a sharp exclamation from Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.).

"It seems to me," he said, "that your gloomy appraisal of developments and trends certainly does not justify the President's optimistic assurances that the world is entering a peaceful era. Everything you've told us is far from that. Your survey is as disquieting as anything this Com-

missioner can give."

Average life of a butterfly is five weeks.

United States croplands total about 464 million acres.

Many modern paints are odorless.

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County YMCA May Install New Branch At Mount Pocono

Possibilities Explored By Y Directors

Installation of a YMCA branch in Mount Pocono may be made in about a year.

That was the gist of preliminary discussions last night by county Y directors meeting in Stroudsburg.

Other major moves by directors: approval of the awarding of a \$24,500 contract for the Barrett branch construction; and revision of the Y constitution and by-laws.

The possibility of a Mount Pocono branch had not been brought up at earlier meetings of the board. But the possibilities have been explored by Mount Pocono residents for some years, and last night the matter was presented formally to directors.

Preliminary idea is that the Y headquarters would be the borough firehouse; that there would be a board of directors of 10 or 12 men; and that there would be a secretary eventually to govern the activities of the branch.

The Barrett secretary could assist with the groundwork and setting up of the branch.

A Mount Pocono branch would be an affiliate of the county Y, the same as the Barrett branch. This move would be in line with the original county Y idea of having a branch at the major population centers of the county.

Actions on the Barrett branch consisted of approving the resolutions of the Barrett board, which met Monday night.

The board approved the drawing up and signing of a 20-year lease by the Y, with the option of a 20-year renewal. Consideration would be \$1 a year. This in effect means use of the land and building, an old dwelling, is being donated by the lessor, the Mountainhome Methodist Church, of which Rev. Harold McMurray is pastor. Rev. McMurray is also chairman of the Barrett branch directors.

Second action was the remodeling and renovating of the Barrett branch to Charles Frank, a Stroudsburg contractor. Specifications include adding a kitchen, living quarters for the secretary, and rest rooms, as well as remodeling and redecorating.

Frank was the lowest of five bidders.

Earl F. Groner reported on the work of his committee on revising the constitution and by-laws. The directors spent about two hours going over the changes, aimed at "modernizing" and improving the articles to make them more easily understood, and more adaptable to present situations faced by the Y. The committee suggestions were adopted.

Chief changes are: One—Upping the number of directors from 25 to 27.

Two—Board members may be elected to no more than two three-year terms. They may then be eligible for reelection after a one-year "waiting" period.

Three—Any member of the association who is 21 and who meets membership requirements is eligible to serve on the board of directors.

The last change brings the local by-laws into conformity with State and National by-laws of the YMCA.

Dr. Joseph Noonan said there was no progress in attempts to settle the strike which halted construction of the new Y last year.

Merle C. Ostrom said the county Ministerium had approved a plan to stage Y programs during YMCA week in the last part of January.

A nominating committee under Dr. Noonan will draw up a slate of candidates for Y offices in a few days.

The report of General Secretary John R. Wilson dealt with a yearly round-up of the Y financial picture.

Said the report in part:

"Financially there is no need for me to remind you that we conducted a capital improvement campaign during the year with a goal of \$350 thousand having had pledged \$311,991.91 to that fund and collecting in cash \$95 thousand to date. In the general account we have balanced the budget, total receipts being \$19,254.49 and expenditures \$19,088.49 leaving a balance of \$166 over and above the operating expenses for the year."

Some \$804.38 of our total income was a refund from the cancellation of insurance on the old building.

This was offset almost entirely by the purchase of new equipment amounting to \$663.63. The new equipment included a new mimeograph machine and a \$200 payment on the bus which was purchased for use in day camp. The other \$600 needed for the bus was taken from the gas station account.

Also \$4,683.69 of the total income represented items paid out of the general treasury and which was reimbursed by the building fund.

The balance in the general account at the end of the year is \$735.89. Unpaid bills, social securities and withholding amount to \$332.08.

Eastern Poconos Group To Meet

The Eastern Poconos Resort Association will hold a meeting Thursday night at Fawn Cabin on Route 209.



LEVELED BY FIRE, all that remains of a huge barn on the Donald deOtte property, Cherry Valley, is smoldering ruins. Flames destroyed cattle, chicks, machinery and feed. Damages are estimated at \$30,000. Story on Page One.

Territorial Assignments In District Reshuffled By State Police Headquarters

Traffic and criminal law investigation and enforcement by Pennsylvania State Police has undergone a geographical shuffle to compensate for movement of the Brodheadsville State Police sub-station to Fern Ridge.

Lieut. John J. Pezzent, commander of the squadron, announced at Hazleton Squadron headquarters yesterday the new area alignment for this region.

Stroudsburg sub-station personnel will work in Middle Smithfield, Smithfield, Stroud, Hamilton, Ross and that half portion of Pocono Township extending from Tannersville toward Stroudsburg.

Mount Pocono sub-station police will service Coalbaugh, Barrett, Paradise, Price, Jackson, that half of Pocono Township extending from Tannersville to Mount Pocono, and that half of Tobyhanna Township extending from Pocono Lake toward Mount Pocono.

Fern Ridge sub-station men will service Chestnuthill, Tunkhannock, that half portion of Tobyhanna extending from Pocono Lake toward Fern Ridge, White Haven, Kidder Township in Carbon County and into the Bear Creek region of Luzerne County.

Lehighton sub-station police will service Polk and Eldred Townships in Monroe County.

Two Tracts Sold In Stroud Twp.

Two Stroud Township tracts have been sold by Marguerite D. Smith, that district, according to deeds recorded yesterday at the courthouse.

Purchasers were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dennis, Stroud Township. The property adjoins land of George Brands.

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Health Unit Set Up

Harrisburg, PA.—Pennsylvania's first public health unit set up on a county basis swung into full-scale operation in Butler County yesterday.

Philadelphia Eggs

Philadelphia, PA.—Wholesale selling prices are as follows: Minimum 10 per cent AA quality large whites 50¢ L. browns 48¢, medium whites 48¢, browns 46¢. Medium quality 10¢ per dozen. A

AA quality large white 48¢. Mixed colors 48¢, medium whites 44¢, browns 40¢. Standards 46¢, checks 40¢.

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Plush Offers Resignation From Council

Bangor George B. Plush, first ward Republican councilman, told The Daily Record last night he is resigning from Borough Council.

Plush gave as his reason objection to "partisan politics" in the Borough Council. He said his resignation was a protest against "rule by party" without concern for the public.

Bangor council is now governed by an 8 to 4 Republican majority.

Plush said his resignation was an outgrowth of Monday night's stormy council session in which Isaiah Rish, a Republican, was named tax collector to fill the vacancy created by Max Oxford's death.

Although he himself is a Republican, Plush told The Record, he had placed the name of John Farleigh, last year's council president in the nominations "because I felt he was best suited for the job."

Farleigh is a Democrat. He was defeated for reelection to borough council in last November's election.

"I knew I might be open to criticism by nominating Farleigh," Plush said, "but it was obvious that he had a better background for the post than any of the other applicants, due to his long association with Mr. Oxford while serving as council president."

Mr. Plush said he had mailed his letter of resignation to the council last night.

At Monday night's meeting, Plush nominated Farleigh but a roll call vote defeated the nomination 7 to 5. Plush voted with the minority.

The council then proceeded to select Rish—the defeated Republican candidate for the tax collector post in the race against Oxford last November—on a third ballot.

Rish was elected by the same vote, seven 'yes'; five 'no.'

Later in this same meeting Plush suggested that councilmen should serve without pay, the same as school directors do. Councilmen

Natural Gas Flowing Into Bangor Area

Bangor—Natural gas begins to flow into the Bangor-Roseto area at 7 a.m. today.

Announcement of opening of natural gas lines was made last night by J. Paul Hart, manager of Citizens Gas Co., Stroudsburg, and area director for Penn Fuel Co.

According to Hart, a crew of 25 men will be on hand this morning to start the conversion. The men will go into homes and ready appliances, Hart said.

If all goes well, Hart said, the job should be completed by 10 a.m.

Crewmen will then revisit area homes to make minor adjustments, Hart said.

Dower Funeral Services Held

Funeral services for William G. Dower, Chipper Drive, were held at 2 p.m. yesterday in Lanterman funeral home.

Rev. P. N. Wohlsien officiated. Interment was made in Laurelwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edgar Serfass, Lena Arnold, Elmer Stine, Harlan Biggs, Clarence Kitchen and Milton Stevens.

He will receive \$20 per month salary.

No action was taken on this matter, however.

In his statement to The Daily Record last night, Plush said he could not help feeling I have reached the end of my usefulness to the citizens of Bangor" when confronted by a situation in which "party rule" dominated.

"I feel sincerely, that party policies have no place in the running of borough councils or school boards," Plush concluded.

Plush was one of two GOP councilmen from Bangor's first ward. Second Republican is Harry Beschler. Ralph Erdman, a Democrat, is the remaining first ward councilman.

Plush had just completed the second year of his four-year term as Bangor councilman.

PUC Grants Lower Gas Rates Here

Harrisburg, PA.—The Public Utility Commission yesterday authorized the Citizens Gas Co., Stroudsburg, to cut rates of 2,293 customers in the Stroudsburg-East Stroudsburg area—an estimated \$20,500 annually—on five days' notice.

The utility said that its switch from manufactured to straight natural gas will permit reductions of up to 40 per cent.

Conversion from propane air-type gas already has been made, the firm told the PUC.

Of the company's 2,561 consumers, only 261 minimum bill general service and seven flat rate refrigeration users are unaffected by the revision.

The minimum rate under the general service schedule remains unchanged at \$1.50 net, and the charge for the first three therms remains at 60 cents per therm.

Cost of the next 15 will drop from 37 to 32 cents a therm; the following 18, from 37 to 19 cents a therm.

Apply For License

Howard G. Coslett and Christina P. Teeter, both of Stroudsburg, applied for a marriage license yesterday at the Courthouse.

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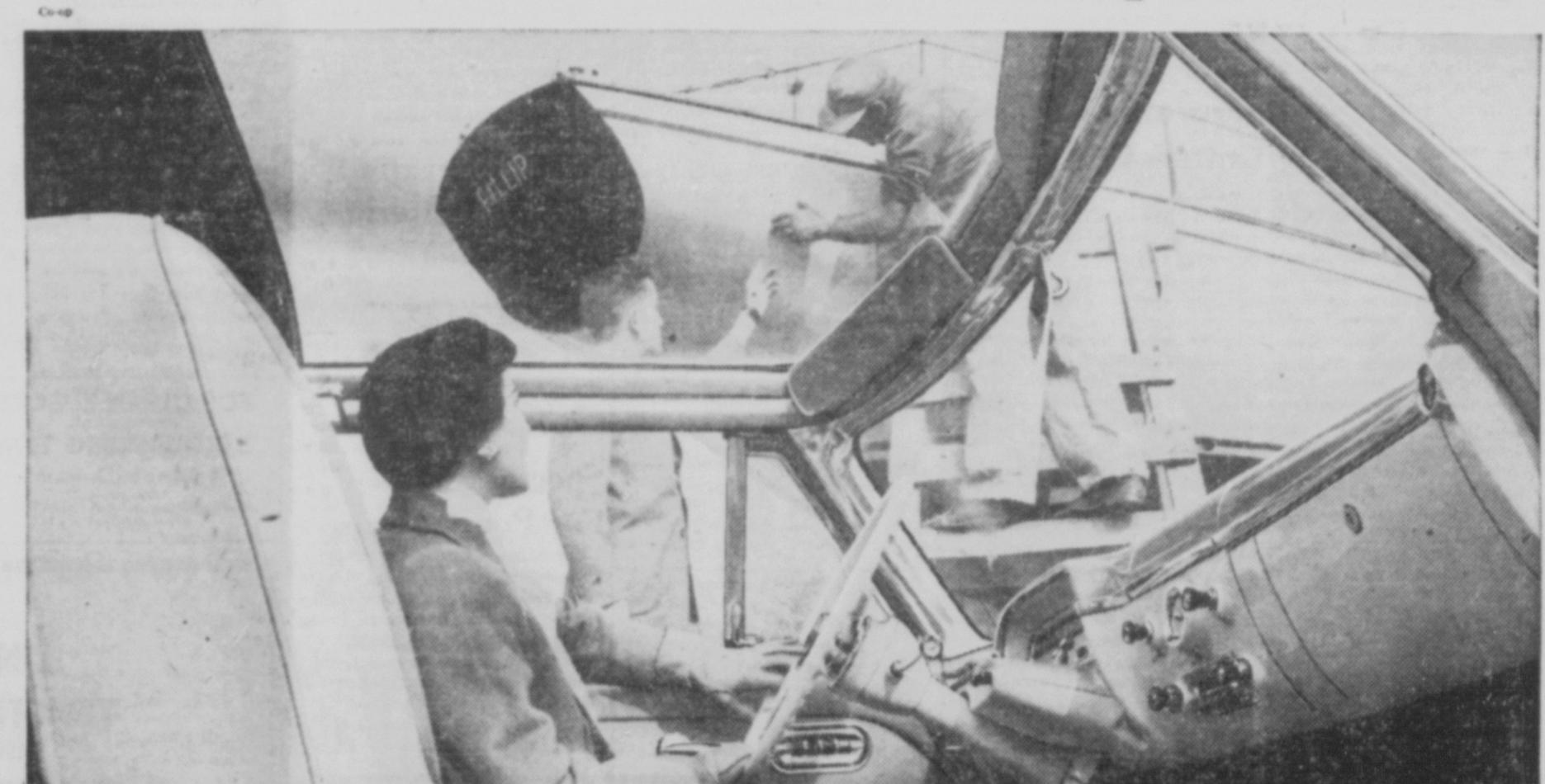
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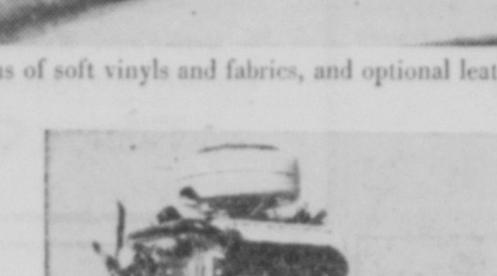
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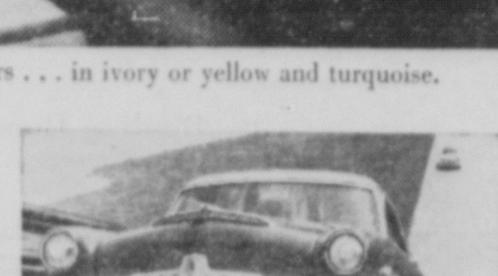
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Mrs. Maxwell Speaks To Music Club

American music and Americans' appreciation of music have both made great strides during the past 20 years, Mrs. Paul Maxwell last night pointed out in her talk at the Music Study Club of Stroudsburg at their meeting at the Stroud Community House.

Mrs. Maxwell, editor of the Music Journal, is a member of the American Guild of Organists and of Sigma Alpha Iota, national women's professional music fraternity. She was one of the founders of the Rochester Oratorio Society.

Speaking informally, she spoke of how far America has come since the days when it was considered necessary to go to Europe for our music. Now, Americans are going to Europe to introduce American music, particularly since world War II.

She cited the growth of Little Symphony orchestras and small community orchestral groups which now number more than 500 in all sections of the country. Choral music and the growth of choral societies have also contributed to appreciation of good music, she said.

She quoted statistics showing the increasing number of people who listen to recording and that the percentage of serious recorded music sold has risen from 5 per cent to 30 per cent.

Mrs. Maxwell, who was introduced by Miss Bess Bachman, had as the theme of her talk "Trends and Currents in American Music." She illustrated some of those trends by a kinescope film "This Is My Country" showing the history of America through poems by Whittier, Longfellow, Emerson, and Whitman, illustrated by choral music of the Waring Pennsylvanians, with the music composed by Roy Ringwald.

At the executive board meeting plans were discussed for the club's May Concert to be given during Music Week. Choral rehearsal followed the meeting.

VCC Club At Courtney Home

Portland. The VCC Club met on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ernest Courtney on Delaware Ave. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Arthur Barton and Mrs. Lila Williams.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ethel Seely, Mrs. Harry Morgan, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Ray Transue, Mrs. Arthur Barton, Mrs. Lila Williams, Mrs. Peter Tozzi.

Just Between Us
—By Bobby Westbrook

It certainly wasn't in the nightmare category—more like one of those dreams with a fairy-tale quality. One moment I knew perfectly well where I was driving along the road that runs through where MacIntosh's old vineyard used to be. The next moment I was as lost as if I'd been suddenly transported to some fabulous village in Switzerland.

There were snow-covered roads branching every which way—lights twinkling from the top of pine trees, glowing from windows that seemed to be suspended in the air above, lighting up a carport that seemed directly overhead.

And out of the dream appeared a Swiss guide—or, no, it wasn't. Suddenly turned into Clud Beasinger, who very obligingly piloted me up the right driveway to Ann and Holt Wyckoff's door.

But even then, I couldn't somehow get out of the dream-like quality of walking into one of those houses you see in magazines but never for real—or opening a door and suddenly finding myself on a stage—not, not a stage but a balcony over the living room filled with people.

It took a while for the familiar faces to emerge from a scene that might have been an illustration for "Graceful Entertaining" or something. The food looked like an illustration, too, but tasted quite substantial, I can assure you.

Just the same, I'm going to go back by daylight just to assure myself that it didn't all vanish as soon as my back was turned.

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William L. Will

Elders To Be Honored At Meeting

The congregation of Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church will honor two of its elders at 7 in the church school auditorium on their retirement as ruling elders.

William L. Will with 43 years as ruling elder of the local church holds the record for length of service on the session. Born in Scotland, Mr. Will came to this country after his graduation from Aberdeen University as a chemical engineer. He married a girl from Kingston and they lived in Scranton where they were members of the Second Presbyterian Church.

When they moved to Stroudsburg in 1899, they joined the First Presbyterian Church in Stroudsburg and he and his wife both took an active part in its affairs. Mr. Will was an assistant superintendent for many years and later served as superintendent. He was elected to the board of elders in 1911 and has served continuously ever since.

Yesterday he recalled with pride that he and Charles Mott had been very active in the establishment of the Fifth Street Mission.

He recalled vividly the winter afternoon when he and the minister, then Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, walked through the deep snow for Sunday afternoon services at the mission. The snow completely covered a drainage ditch along the road, and Mr. Hutchinson almost disappeared from sight when he stepped on the thin snow covering.

At refreshment time, the children of members who had gone roller skating, and the men of the Reish family, who had been putting a new ceiling in the chicken house, joined the members of the society for the party.

Those present were Mrs. Paul Alberti, Mrs. Ernest Brewer, Mrs. Horace Brewer, Mrs. Ted Bush, Mrs. Thomas Carson, Mrs. James Cyphers, Mrs. Edward Dennis, Mrs. Norman Dennis, Mrs. Elwood Fenner, Miss Joyce Gunn, Mrs. Edward Gunn, Mrs. Leon Partell, Miss Emma Pleyer, Mrs. Leonard Reish, Mrs. Orien Reish, Mrs. Donald Reish and Mrs. Albert Werkheiser. Mrs. Russell Drake was a guest.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Dennis with Mrs. George Beasert and Mrs. Leonard Reish assisting as hostesses.

Poplar Valley WSCS To Print Own Cookbook

Poplar Valley — Cook books of the favorite recipes of members of the Poplar Valley Woman's Society of Christian Service will be published by the society, it was decided at the first meeting of the new year held at the home of Mrs. Orien Reish.

Volunteers working on the books will be Mrs. James Cyphers, Mrs. Fred Dennis, Mrs. Orien Reish, Mrs. Edward Gunn, Mrs. Horace Brewer and Mrs. Leon Partell.

The group also decided to spend a full day or evening at the regular monthly meeting sewing on items for the summer bazaar.

Mrs. Ernest Brewer and Mrs. Norman Dennis volunteered to keep the church clean during January and Mrs. Edward Gunn and Mrs. Albert Werkheiser offered to do it during February. Mrs. Werkheiser is a new member of the society.

Major emphasis of the social hour was on the "panty party" which followed the meeting. Mrs. Elwood Fenner acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts. Before the members opened the gifts they each tried to guess who their pals had been during the past year. New names were chosen.

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Congregation Of St. John's Has Meeting

The election of four new deacons and the report of progress on the first unit of the new building program marked the congregational meeting of St. John's Lutheran Church, Stroudsburg, last night.

Rev. Dr. P. N. Wohlsen presided at the meeting when Charles A. Keiper was re-elected as a trustee. Howard L. Keiper Jr. was elected a deacon to the unexpired term of two years of the late G. Alvin Shook. Elected as deacons for three years terms were Floyd E. Fetherman, Charles A. Widmer and Edward R. Shook.

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Em Dee Club Gives To Polio Drive

Appenzell—The Em Dee Club held its meeting for January at the home of Mrs. Fred Gerstlauer Friday night. The business meeting was presided over by the president Pearl Weiss. Five dollars was voted to the present polio drive and a note of thanks was read from Miss Jennie Warner for the gift from the club at Christmas time.

After the meeting the hostesses took over and games were played with every member receiving a prize. Miss Marie Paul won the door prize.

Refreshments were served by Jean assisted by her sister, Pearl, to the following: Cora Warner, Leona Wallingford, Margaret Butz, Betty Altemose, Hazel Keiper, Mary Rustine, Marie Paul, Marjorie Paul, Elsie Wallingford, Pearl Weiss, Evelyn Wallingford and the hostess Jean Gerstlauer.

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The third resignation will be that of Richard L. Turner who has served as elder for the past four years. He has now moved to the south.

Robert W. Brown, who has served as trustee and as elder for fifty years, will pay tribute to the retiring elders at tonight's meeting.

William Bonser Is Honored On Birthday

Saylorsburg. Mrs. William Bonser held a surprise get-together at her home in honor of the birthday of her husband, William Bonser.

Those who attended and extended their good wishes to Mr. Bonser included: Miss Bessie Title, Miss Norma Parry, Miss Jean Title, Jake Kingle, Clarence Overbeck, William Starner, Harry Heller, Harold Title, Joe Haggeman, Richard Title, Robert Sillies, Tiger Bonser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Title called earlier in the day.

The 30-day furlough which he just completed was his first visit home. He was accompanied to the airport in New York by Mr. and Mrs. Enos Siproth Jr., Marie Siproth, and Mrs. Enos Siproth Sr.

Luncheon Thursday

Cherry Valley, The Cherry Valley Woman's Society will meet Thursday at noon at the Methodist Church. Luncheon will be served in the basement. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish to contribute to the meal.

Past Officers Tonight

Past Officers of the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary will meet tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. Mira Hunsecker, Main St., Stroudsburg.

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Life of Riley

By JIM RILEY
Sports Editor

Basketball interest at Stroudsburg High school is on the upswing. This fact is evidenced by the large crowds at recent games and by the fact that 15 new players will or have reported to Coach Joe Kovarick and the Junior High squad. Two new hopefuls have also reported to Coach Charley Winters and the Stroudsburg junior varsity cage machine. Good showings and a couple of victories do wonders for an athletic team. Victories aren't always necessary, but good performances must be had to keep interest on a high level.

It is quite possible that a touring basketball team, made up of players from the Philadelphia Eagles, the number two entry in the Eastern Division of the National Football League last year, may play in this area in the near future. Coach Chris Denis put hot dogs on the line as reward to the best East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, 84-62. The game was played on the Panzer court.

The ESSTC junior varsity made the long trip home bearable by taking the Panzer yearlings into camp in the preliminary tussle, 62-54.

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ESSTC returns to the basketball wars on Saturday, when the Warriors oppose Trenton Teachers, at Trenton.

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Palmer, f	5	1	12
Bassett, f	1	2	4
Kasemann, f	1	0	2
Wesner, f	0	0	0
Sloan, c	7	4	18
Colinus, c	1	0	2
Hedderreich, g	0	0	0
Davis, g	0	0	0
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The importance of one man to a basketball team like Coolbaugh High school's is quite evident when the figures are analyzed. Coolbaugh's top six grades, seven through 12, contain only 59 students, 31 of which are boys. This is the lowest enrollment in the history of Coolbaugh High, despite the development of the giant Signal Corps Depot. Most of the new children are of the grade school age. When Andy Sapp suffered an ankle injury last Friday the situation was bad enough, but when Jim Kinsley and Francis Yakita came down with the virus and another youngster was declared ineligible because of bad marks, there was no hope of putting a team on the floor against Pek last night.

Coach Don Wismer has only eight players on his varsity squad, one of whom has no previous basketball experience. As if Wismer doesn't have enough headaches, he's also substitute bus driver as far as basketball trips are concerned. Don, who formerly starred in basketball at Coolbaugh, drives the bus on several journeys during the court campaign. Andy Sapp hasn't committed more than two personal fouls in any game this season, but Kinsley is the big problem in this department, having skated on thin ice on several occasions.

Divisions It will be televised nationally with the Chicago area blocked out. Norris said Olson will receive 35 per cent of the receipts and Gavilan 25 per cent.

The NBA will require Gavilan to forfeit his 147-pound title if he defeats Olson. Carmen Basilio is rated the number one welterweight contender by the NBA.

Confined

The Dodgers announced Campanella will be confined for several days.

MOWER CIRCUIT READY

Worthington Mower League players are slated to roll on the George N. Kemp American Legion Post alleys today, at 7 p.m. Schedule follows:

Alleys one and two — Rams vs. Cubs.

Alleys three and four — Bears vs. Lions.

Meeting Postponed

Bushkill — The regular monthly meeting of the Bushkill Baseball club, an entry in the Pocono Mountains League, scheduled for tonight at "Rick's" DePue's Restaurant, will be postponed until next Wednesday, January 20.

Junior High To Play

Stroudsburg Junior High school will take part in a basketball game with Blairstown Junior High today, on the latter's home court.

The contest is slated to get underway at 4 p.m.

Army Obtains Coach

West Point, N.Y., (AP) — George Blackburn, backfield coach at the University of Cincinnati for the past five seasons, was named yesterday to succeed Vin Lombardi as backfield coach of the Army football team. Lombardi recently resigned to join the New York football Giants staff.

Tobianna Township and Bassett agreed to postponement of their game because of bad weather. This game, to be played on the TTIS court, will also be played January 26.

Gordon Signs Contract

Pittsburgh (UPI) — Sid Gordon, 35-year-old veteran, signed a 1954 contract yesterday with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Old Time Score, 20-16

Canton, Pa. (UPI) — Canton High school froze the ball for more than half the game last night but failed to score in the two periods and came out on the short end of a 20-16 basketball game against Jerry Shore.

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Holy Name To Hear Yost Speak

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Patkin will be the most famous baseball personality to ever appear at one of the Spring banquets, held each year to honor letter winners at Stroudsburg High School.

This year's banquet will be held at the Penn-Stroud Hotel on Monday, April 26.

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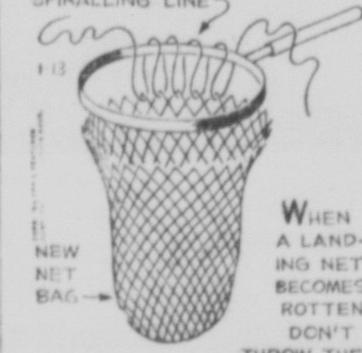
Charles Risks Title Chance In Bout With Satterfield

Chicago, G.P.—Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight champion close to shot at "Rocky" Marciano's title, is a 3-1 favorite to dispose of dangerous Bob Satterfield in a 10-round bout which seems unlikely to go the distance at the Chicago Stadium tonight.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST By Hal Sharp

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Record Major League To Roll

Four matches are on tap for the Record Major League at the Poco-Boone Center today, at 7 p.m. Schedule follows:

Alley's one and two—Shoemaker Signs vs. Globe-Furniture.
Alley's three and four—Line Material vs. Stroudsburg Candyland.
Alley's five and six—Fabel's Dairy vs. Gray's Chevrolet.
Alley's seven and eight—Community Bar vs. Scheeler and Kitchen.

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Individual high, match—Carmella (55).
Team high, single—Taylor's Esso (889).
Team high, match—Engine Works (2512).
Standings

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Engine Works	6	2
Bixler's T. V.	6	2
Shoemaker's Signs	5	3
Poco-Boone	4	4
Heico, Inc.	4	4
Taylor's Esso	2	6
National Druggists	2	6
611 Used Cars	1	7

Individual high, single—J. Rustine (214).
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Sad Sacks	7	1
K. P.'s	7	1
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Mrs. Gower, 58, Succumbs At Gilbert

Mrs. Ella Frances Gower, 58, widow of Frank Gower, died at 5:15 a.m. yesterday in Kresge Nursing Home, Gilbert.

She had been in failing health for two years; seriously ill the past three months. She was the daughter of the late George and Emma White Hull, Stroudsburg, and had been a resident of Scranton for 20 years before her return to this area.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Amandus Dunlap, East Stroudsburg; a son, Thomas Buffton, East Stroudsburg; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Genevieve Seymour, and a brother, Benjamin Hull, all of Scranton.

Funeral services will be held at Lanterman funeral home at the convenience of the family, Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiating. Interment will be made in Chillicothe Cemetery, Lackawanna County.

Elmer Kriger Heads Parish Consistory

At the annual meeting of the joint Consistory of the Pleasant Valley Evangelical and Reformed Parish the following officers were elected: president, Elmer Kriger, Gilbert; secretary, James Gould, Effort; treasurer, Harry Graver, Trachsville.

Leon Keller, elder from the Trachsville congregation was elected to the coming sessions of the East Pennsylvania Synod. Elder Frank Moyer, of the St. John's



JOHNNY WOODS, known as originator of radio and TV satire, will be master of ceremonies of a star-packed benefit show sponsored by Temple Israel on Feb. 3 in Stroudsburg High School auditorium. Woods is an excellent singer. He has appeared on the Ed Sullivan, Milton Berle and Show of Shows TV programs in addition to major theater and night club appearances.

congregation, Effort, was named alternate. The pastor, Rev. Alton P. Albright led in the devotions and gave his annual report.

Total assets and premium collections of Connecticut insurance companies rose to \$1,899,350.269 in 1952, more than double the amount of 1942.

Family Breaks Bones

Marion, Ind. (AP)—It's four down and one to go for the P. R. Karnes family. First, Mrs. Karnes broke her right foot, Ronnie, 7, cracked his left ankle. The father broke a rib, and then Nicky, 14, fractured his right elbow. Tony, 2, is still fractureless.

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It will be a joint meeting of the executive board and the campaign committee, at 8 p.m. in the hotel ballroom, use of which is being donated by G. P. O'Neill.

The volunteers, along with workers and local-level officials, will plan activities for the last half of the campaign.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.—Cattle 905 yards had good clearance Monday, few late arrivals held over for yesterday closing at 8:30 a.m. Total receipts, market cattle 241, light receipts, market cattle on all grades. Hogs 266, receipts light, prices generally 45-100 lower. Sheep 31, few lambs on market, selling steady on all grades.

Area Firemen Plan Annual Joint Service

Delaware Water Gap — Annual Benjamin Franklin memorial service will be held here Sunday at Presbyterian Church of the Mountain, All Monroe County firemen are invited.

Fire company members will meet at the firehouse at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Luther Markin will give the sermon.

The services are held alternately in Stroudsburg, Delaware Water Gap and East Stroudsburg. Firemen from Stroud Township, Shawnee, Marshalls Creek and other points also take part in the annual services.

Polio Chapter To Map Final Drive Plans

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Dr. James Gavin's Brother Expires

Richard Gavin, of 1022 Beech St., Scranton died in his sleep Monday night at his home.

He is survived by two brothers, Dr. James R. Gavin, Stroudsburg optometrist, and Matthew Gavin, Jr., with whom he resided.

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Methodist Men Plan Deer Dinner

The outstanding event of the fellowship year of the East Stroudsburg Methodist Men's Fellowship will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the form of a venison dinner. The committee in charge of arrangements anticipates an attendance of more than 200 men.

The program will include colored movies by the game commission with the representatives of the local game wardens in attendance. John Doebling will conduct a question and answer "quiz" after the major part of the program has taken place.

Robert Haime, humorist from Wyoming, Pa., who has been described as the "Eddie Cantor" of the Eastern U. S. will speak briefly. William Hyrniewik, accordion player, of Wilkes-Barre, will play.

Invitations to attend have been extended to a number of persons, and members of the fellowship are urged to take their sons.

Henryville

Spending the holidays at their summer homes here were Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shatt and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stevenson.

Guests at New Year's dinner party at the home of Mrs. Sallie Henry were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall and daughter Jane Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank and Duke, Louise Dunkelberger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennett Towles, of Millwood, N. Y., Miss Rhoda Kaitz, of New York City, Clint Staples, and the hostess, Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Paul Barry
Phone 1424-R-4

Calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett recently were the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franzreb, of Saylorsburg. Other callers were Mrs. Bennett's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Keesler, of Gouldsboro.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in Pocono Union Church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 2. Important items of business are on the agenda, including election of church and Sunday School officers.



More Time For the Children

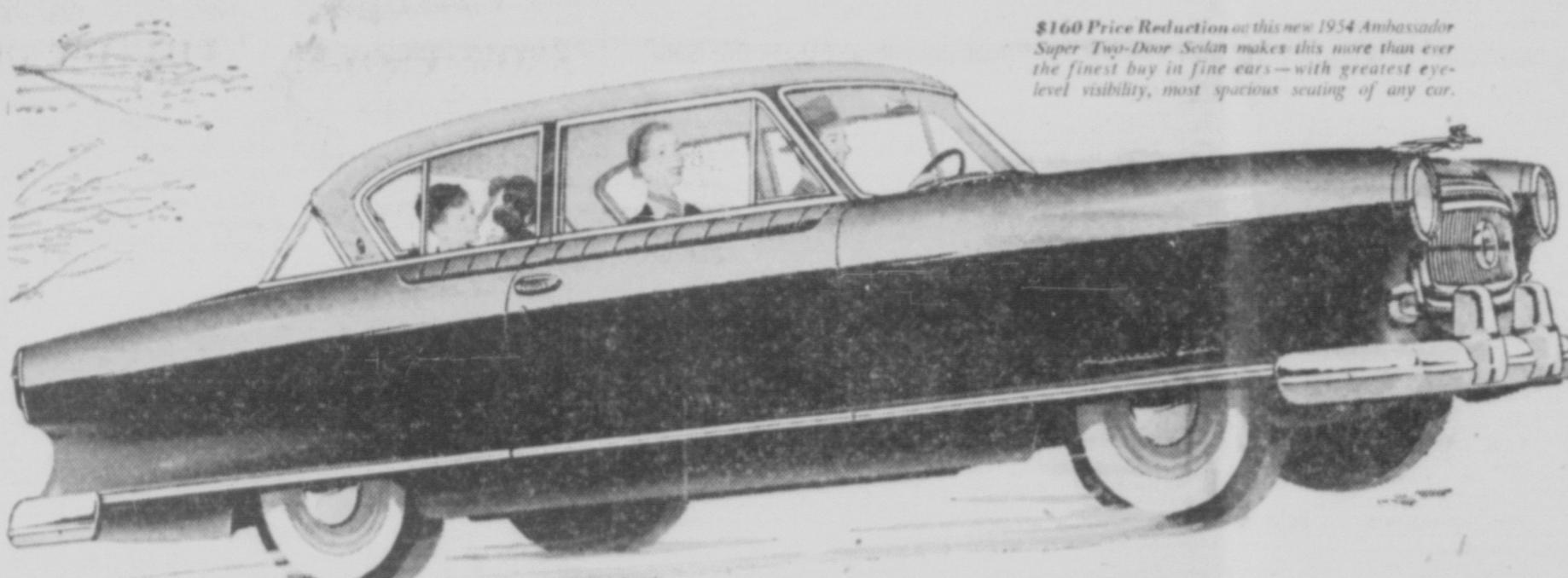
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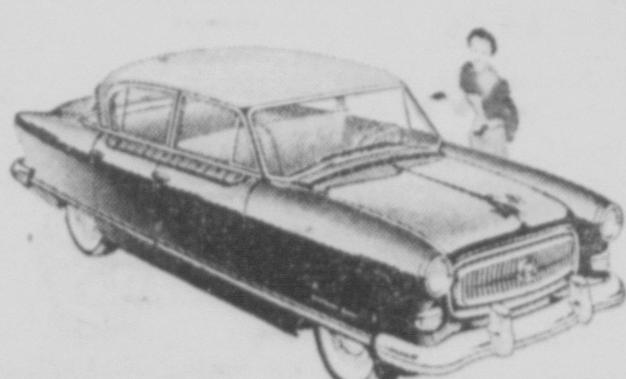
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